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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Response to Final Office Action Mailed May 21, 2002 with Appendix A;
- ☒ Replacement Abstract;
- ☒ Notice of Appeal; and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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